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***Horses being killed in South Florida-for their meat?***

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This article was about a horse named Geronimo, he was slaughtered. Geronimo’s owner, Rodriguez said “He was a type of horse that got along with everybody”. So why did this precious horse get slaughtered? The answer is for his horse meat. He is not the only horse that has been slaughtered for his horse meat in South Florida. Thirty eight other horses were killed for this same reason. These reported deaths are being investigated by a multiagency team. These investigators say the carcasses showed signs of being slaughtered, dismembered, and the meat was removed from the bodies. Geronimo’s death took place around the date of August tenth.

I was angered when reading this article because people were heartless enough to kill a living thing for its meat. Also I was angered because these people will most likely get money off this meat (they will sell it in an illegal black market). Another reason I was angered was because these horses have done nothing wrong to hurt anybody else in their life, so why should they be killed? Lastly the horses probably went through excruciating pain while being slaughtered and for somebody else’s fortune.

Some questions I have after reading this article is have the investigators yet found the people who have slaughtered the thirty eight horses along with Geronimo? What is the harshest punishment for slaughtering an animal? Where do people sell horse meat? Lastly, how do people kill an innocent animal?

All animals are good so help them unlike these horrible people who chose to slaughter them.